



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 8195

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Offered by:  
REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 387      File No. 49      Cal. No. 645

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE."**

1      Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2      thereof:

3      "Section 1. Subsection (j) of section 31-58 of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5      *1, 2013*):

6      (j) "Minimum fair wage" in any industry or occupation in this state  
7      means a wage of not less than six dollars and seventy cents per hour,  
8      and effective January 1, 2003, not less than six dollars and ninety cents  
9      per hour, and effective January 1, 2004, not less than seven dollars and  
10     ten cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2006, not less than seven  
11     dollars and forty cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2007, not less  
12     than seven dollars and sixty-five cents per hour, and effective January  
13     1, 2009, not less than eight dollars per hour, and effective January 1,  
14     2010, not less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents per hour, and

15 effective January 1, 2014, not less than eight dollars and seventy cents  
16 per hour, and effective January 1, 2015, not less than nine dollars per  
17 hour or one-half of one per cent rounded to the nearest whole cent  
18 more than the highest federal minimum wage, whichever is greater,  
19 except as may otherwise be established in accordance with the  
20 provisions of this part. All wage orders in effect on October 1, 1971,  
21 wherein a lower minimum fair wage has been established, are  
22 amended to provide for the payment of the minimum fair wage herein  
23 established except as hereinafter provided. Whenever the highest  
24 federal minimum wage is increased, the minimum fair wage  
25 established under this part shall be increased to the amount of said  
26 federal minimum wage plus one-half of one per cent more than said  
27 federal rate, rounded to the nearest whole cent, effective on the same  
28 date as the increase in the highest federal minimum wage, and shall  
29 apply to all wage orders and administrative regulations then in force.  
30 The rates for learners, beginners, and persons under the age of  
31 eighteen years shall be not less than eighty-five per cent of the  
32 minimum fair wage for the first two hundred hours [of] with each such  
33 employment and equal to the minimum fair wage thereafter, except  
34 institutional training programs specifically exempted by the  
35 commissioner."